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DECLARATION WITH POWER FOR U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

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I, the undersigned inventor hereby declare that my residence, post office address, and my citizenship are correctly stated below following my signature; that to the best of my knowledge I am the first, original and joint inventor of the invention described and claimed in the application for United States Letters Patent, having the title PROCES FOR THE ISOLATION AND PURIFICATION OF MEVINOLIN, the description and claims of which were filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office simultaneously herewith; and I confirm that I reviewed and understand the contents of that filed specification and claims and recognize my obligation pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.156 to disclose all information that is material to the examination and prosecution of this patent application.

The first corresponding application anywhere was filed in Hungary, under No. P9203458, on November 4, 1992, the priority of which is hereby claimed.

This continuation in part application partially claims the priority of the following U.S. (international) parent application No. PCT/HU93/00051, filed on September 8, 1993. I recognize my obligation pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.156 to disclose all information that is material to the examination of this application, which information arose or came to my attention in the time period between the filing of the above-identified parent application and this application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made in information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

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